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SUBJ: REPORT OF CROATITON DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
TITO'S VISIT US

REF STATE 37403

1. LOCAL CROATION GROUP HELD A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AT CONGEN
OFFICE BUILDING SUNDAY, MARCH 5, AT 1620-1645 HOURS AGAINST
PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO U.S.

2. APPROX 150 DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED ON THE SIDE WALK
AND STREET IN FRONT OF THE CONGEN OFFICE BUILDING. TWO SHORT
SPEECHES WERE MADE; BANNERS AND CROATIAN FLAGS WERE DISPLAYED;
AND FLYERS PASSED OUT TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PASSING
MOTORISTS. ONE FLYER WAS A PRESS RELEASE ENTITLED "WHY TITO
IN AMERICA" BY CROATION CO-ORDINATIVE COMMITTEE OF VICTORIA,
SIGNED D. JURIC. SECOND FLYER WAS ENTITLED "A FEW FACTS
ABOUT CROATIA" AND HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED AT PREVIOUS CROATION
DEMONSTRATIONS HERE. POST DUTY OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE STATED THAT
DEMONSTRATORS WERE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY AND CONSISTED OF MEN,
WOMEN AND CHILDREN. POLICE WERE PRESENT DURING DEMONSTRATION
HOWEVER CONGEN AND ITS POLICE CONTACTS DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE
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ADVANCE WARNING DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE HELD.

5. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED VICTORIA STATE POLICE PROVIDED
24-HOUR STATIC GUARD AT CONGEN AND CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE
ON MARCH 3RD. THIS ADDITIONAL COVERAGE WILL REMAIN THROUGH
MARCH 11.
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